

Donald “Pork” Duane Schmitz, Jr. was born on May 3, 1980, to Donald Sr. and Susan (Kiehn) Schmitz in the parking lot of Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dawson, MN. A person can say he came into the world fast and has never slowed down. Donald liked to do any auto mechanical work; it didn’t matter if it was a small job or a big one, he was good at them all. Donald liked to ride motorcycle and let the wind blow through his hair. Fishing was another hobby he enjoyed when time allowed. He was always there to help when needed. Family meant a lot to Donald; he loved his three daughters and talked about them often and was proud of them.

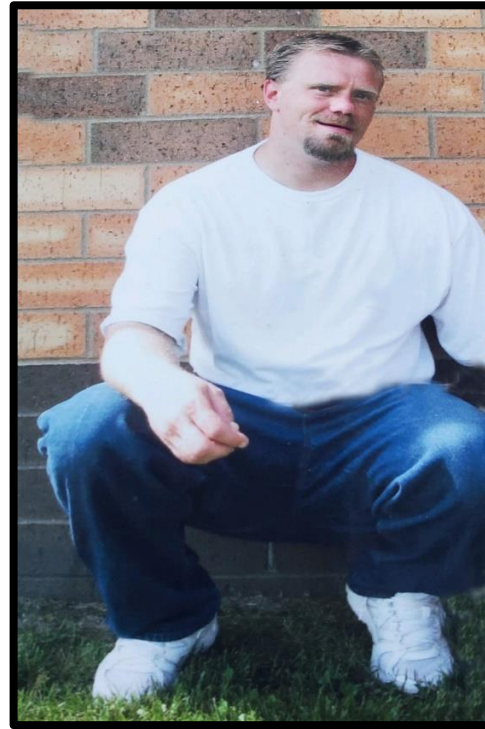
Donald passed away on Thursday, August 11th, 2022 at his home in Boyd at the age of 42. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Sr.; brother, Mike; his maternal and paternal grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Donald is survived by his daughters, Brooklynn, Valkyrie, and Hadley; mother, Susan; sisters, Missy (Daryl) Hermanson and Amanda (Craig) Clark; brothers, Tim (Carin) and Troy Schmitz; many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and special friend, Rene Dollahan.

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support as we navigate through our loss. Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude in lieu of a thank you card.

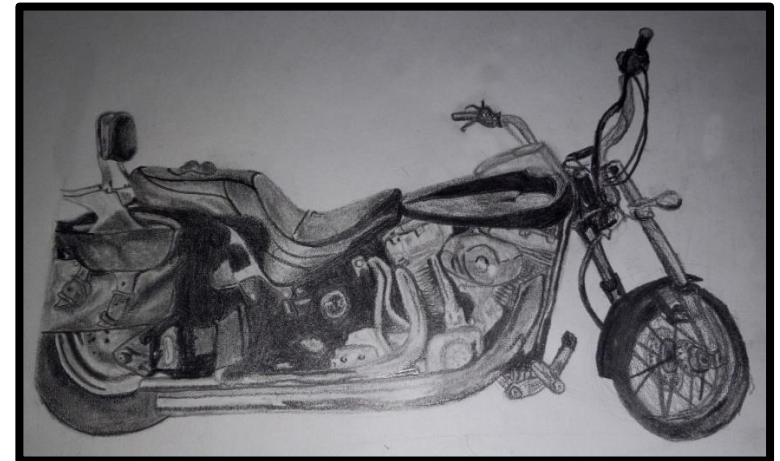
~The Family of Donald “Pork” Schmitz, Jr.~

In Loving Memory



*Donald
“Pork”
Schmitz,
Jr.*

1980 ~ 2022



Motorcycle drawn by Donald’s daughter, Brooklynn Schmitz

**“Lo, there do I see my father
Lo, there do I see my mother,
And my sisters, and my brothers.
Lo, there do I see the line of my people,
Back to the beginning!
Lo, they do call to me.
They bid me take my place among them,
In the halls of Valhalla!
Where the brave may live forever!”**

—Viking Funeral Prayer

In Memory of
Donald Duane Schmitz, Jr.

May 3, 1980



August 11, 2022

Memorial Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Boyd, Minnesota
Wednesday, August 17th, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Bob Knutson

Urnbearers

Jamie Abrahamson & Justin Wilphreckt

Honorary Urnbearers

Brooklynn Schmitz	Tyler Hermanson
Valkyrie Schmitz	Trevor Hermanson
Hadley Schmitz	

Musical Selections

“Just Breathe”—Anna Nalick
“Daddy’s Hands”—Holly Dunn
“On Eagle’s Wings”—Shane & Shane

Interment

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
Boyd, MN

